

Docket No.: 071971-0548

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Hideo NAKAGAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5215
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Application No.: 10/578,003	:	Group Art Unit: 2826
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Filed: May 03, 2006	:	Examiner: WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER O.
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING A BARRIER METAL FILM	:	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final rejection, dated July 15, 2008, please amend the application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper, and

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.